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NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE

MAY SOON BEGIN ACCORDING TO REPORTS.

Russia Asks the French Minister to Act as Intermediary—Conditions Outlined—War Reports—The Japanese Loan.

London, March 28.—A telegram from a northern European capital received this afternoon says: "I have just learned on reliable authority Russia has asked Delcasse to act as intermediary and open peace negotiations with Japan. Delcasse has signified his willingness, but considers Lansdowne's co-operation is essential to success."

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Russia has outlined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate for peace. It was stated to night with every semblance of authority, that, thanks to the good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace had assumed practical shape.

London, March 28.—When peace negotiations commenced it will be between Russia and Japan direct and not through any intermediary, was Minister Hayashi's comment to the Associated Press to night, when shown a dispatch from a northern European capital stating Delcasse, French foreign minister, had been asked to act as intermediary to open peace negotiations. Hayashi said he attached no importance to the statement, but believed France was trying to influence Russia to open negotiations for peace. "So far as I know," he added, "no negotiations have been begun; but when Russia is ready to make terms Japan will be happy to consider them."

Hayashi repeated his previous statements that Japan is not noticing peace rumors, but steadily preparing to prosecute the war to the bitter end.

At Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's residence to night the Associated Press was informed it would be useless to ask Lansdowne for an expression of opinion at the present juncture, as he must decline to give out any statement on the subject of peace.

NO INFORMATION.

Washington, March 28.—Diligent inquiry to night failed to develop what if any assistance this government had been in the way of bringing about preliminary negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan, but in as much nearly all American officials likely to have knowledge of such matter were at social functions or were otherwise inaccessible, the inquiry necessarily was not complete. It is known that this government for a long time has stood prepared to use its good offices in the interest of peace whenever the opportune moment arrived for action by this government without the serious risk of giving offense to either of the combatants and thereby lessening our power for good. A prominent head of one of the diplomatic establishments here, when shown the St. Petersburg statement, said that he had not received any word from his government on the subject for several days and had heard nothing to confirm the report. At the same time he would not be astonished to learn of its accuracy, though he had not expected matters to reach that stage yet.

JAPANESE LOAN.

London, March 28.—When the prospectus of the Japanese loan of \$100,000,000 was issued to day in the neighborhood of the issuing banks resembled scenes on the last nights of a popular theatre, long lines of people struggling for admission, and police forces controlled the stream of eager investors. The interior of the banks were filled with shouting crowds struggling to snatch the prospectuses.

SACRIFICED STORES.

Gunsburg, Pa., March 28.—Practically complete reports show Russian army sacrificed general commissariat stores to the amount of \$1,500,000 and stores of army, corps amounting to \$1,000,000 held at Mukden, most of it being set on fire. The Russian retreat from Mukden, Kurapatkin ordered the removal of stores, but his order was not executed.

JAPANESE REPORTS.

While the Japanese left armies in the field, March 28.—The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battlefield, sorting enormous quantities of stores and materials captured and attending to prisoners.

Engineers are rapidly repairing the railroad bridge across the Hun river, which was badly damaged by Russians. Trains are now running to the Hun river and will reach Mukden in a few days. The weather is very warm and ground thawing rapidly, making the movement of guns and transport wagons difficult.

WAR REPORTS.

Gunsburg, Pa., March 28.—The Japanese are again moving forward and the Russian rear guard has fallen back from its position about thirteen miles north of Rijnthal (74 miles north of Tie Pass) to Chaumlaedzi, forty miles below Gunsburg Pass.

Tamative, Madagascar, March 28.—It is definitely ascertained the whole Russian second Pacific squadron left the waters

MORTALITY ON THE CANAL

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

Statistics Show a Remarkably Healthy Condition of Things There—Miscellaneous Washington News.

Washington, March 28.—The following cablegram from Panama was made public at the war department today: "Secretary of War, Washington: The following is the substance of the report of Col. William C. Gorgas, medical corps, United States army, chief sanitary inspector, for the month of February, 1905: Sick in hospital 151; entire force on rolls for February, 7,700; percentage of sick in hospital therefore less than two percent. Number of deaths, nine, equivalent to rate of 14 per thousand per annum. The French commenced work 1881, during which year their entire force averaged 928, and their deaths in Ancon hospital only were 72, or at the rate of 67 per thousand per annum, nearly five times the American rate."

NOTHING FROM THE FRONT.

London, March 28.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs: "The entire absence of private and press telegrams from the front, together with a laconic message from Linovitch to night, dated Harbin, and saying 'no reports from the front,' evolves fears that communications have been cut and that the Japanese have turned the Russian positions."

WAS IT BY MISTAKE?

Did the Battleship Maine Go Down on Account of an Error?

New York, March 28.—That the battleship Maine through an error was destroyed by a bomb of his manufacture was made to day by General Rousseau, in the Tombig prison. Rousseau was convicted yesterday of having sent explosives to the Cunard liner in this city May, 1903. Rousseau stated that a member of the Cuban revolutionists who had been entrusted with the task of destroying Spanish vessels made a blunder, attaching a bomb to the Maine instead of Spanish ship. The man upon learning of his error committed suicide.

IN COMMONS.

London, March 28.—In commons to night a vote of censure of Balfour's fiscal policy was unanimously carried, ministers abstaining from voting. The opposition had hoped that in view of the fact that this was a vote of censure, the government would take up the challenge and would not adhere to its declared intention of ignoring the fiscal resolutions of private members, but Balfour declined to be drawn out and the opposition were driven to address denunciatory speeches to empty benches and reap the indirect benefit of the effect of the government's refusal to fight when challenged.

At a cabinet meeting March 21 it was decided that in the future the government would not use the pressure of its followers in regard to opposition resolutions framed to commit the government on the fiscal question. The followers of Joseph Chamberlain took similar action and decided not to take part in debates or divisions on resolutions touching the tariff or fiscal questions. The action of the government was equivalent to a declaration that the fiscal question is not a critical party issue.

ACCEPT THE OFFER

San Domingo Finances to be Controlled by the U. S. on Behalf of Creditors.

Washington, March 28.—President Roosevelt has decided to accept the proposition of the Dominican government, made through Minister Dawson for control of the finances of that republic with a view of setting aside a portion of the revenues of the republic for the payment of its debts. Officers who will collect the money and hold it will be appointed by the Dominican government, but the names of the men selected will be referred to this government for approval.

BOOTS FOUND GUILTY.

Portland, March 28.—Only boots were found guilty of murdering his girl wife, and punishment was fixed at death. The youthful defendant laughed as he left the court room.

A BRAVE ENGINEER.

Mattison, Ill., March 28.—Engineer C. J. Bowe was killed and a fireman, name unknown, severely injured and a score of passengers bruised in a head-on collision at Sullivan to day between a south-bound express and north-bound freight on the Chicago & Eastern road. The freight was taking a siding for the passenger and failed to clear in time, but Engineer Bowe's bravery avoided a wreck that would have cost many lives. He had an opportunity to jump in time, but bidding the fireman to save himself clung to his engine until the crash came and was caught in the wreckage. He lived several hours. Bowe's home is in Indiana.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Lansing, Mich., March 28.—Senator Pile to day introduced a bill providing for old age pensions. The bill contemplates pensions for citizens over 65 years of age who have lived in the state twenty years. The money is to be raised by a poll tax. Should the bill be passed an actuary will be appointed for 1905 and 1906 to investigate the old age pension system abroad.

A CRISIS BREWING.

The Red Flag of Revolt Already Raised in Parts of Russia—Anxiety Deepening

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Rising bands of peasants continue to pillage, burn and murder in the Chernigov government and in Tamboff, Krasnodar and other governments in the south. Few troops are here and they are powerless, as the whole peasant population is affected more or less. Parish priests, under instructions from the holy synod, are doing all possible to quiet the peasants, but without making any appreciable impression.

With warmer weather the crisis will soon come, especially if it is accompanied by another extensive mobilization. In the meantime the situation in Caucasus is growing worse. The state is bordering on a civil war in the Kuban territory, where the population has been armed for a collision with soldiers. In Georgia, Mingrelia and Kurla territories the red flag of revolt has been raised. At Yalta, Crimea, after the population had wrecked the vodka shops, police quarters, etc., warships were sent from Sebastopol and marines were landed as if in a hostile country.

Renewal of bloody outrages in Poland and open demonstrations in Finland against conscription are both regarded as bad and significant signs.

Warsaw, March 28.—Police are prosecuting a strict search of factories and workshops here for socialistic workmen with the purpose of discovering conspirators concerned with the recent bomb throwing. A number of students suspected of complicity in last Sunday's affairs were arrested to day. Baron von Nolman, chief of police, who was wounded by the explosion of a bomb Sunday, is improving. He received 120 separate wounds, cuts and scratches.

Yalta, Russia, March 28.—A meeting to day attended by thousands of workmen adopted a resolution to petition the throne for abrogation of laws limiting civil rights; free speech; freedom of press; right to strike; liberty of conscience; equal rights for all nationalities and religions; immediate conclusion of peace with Japan; popular representation in the constituent assembly. Troops are arriving here from Simferopol.

ARE HOLDING OUT.

A dispatch from Hodeida dated March 26th, says Sanaa, capital of Yemen province, Arabia, is still holding out. When the message was filed Yerin, Yama and Anesha, southward, and Sanaa and Hadah, northward, have fallen in the hands of insurgents and the mountain fortress was surrounded.

JULES VERNE'S FUNERAL.

Amiens, France, March 28.—The funeral of Jules Verne took place to day, attended by representatives of literary, scientific and geographical societies and many school children.

THAT GIFT

Rockefeller's Money the Subject of Controversy by Church Dignitaries

Boston, March 28.—Dr. Washington Gladden's protest to the American board against the acceptance of the gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller criticized the Standard Oil company. He declares that investigations by legislatures and courts have made the company's methods clear and that the power attained by it "has been built up by injustice and oppression; that its immense gains have been made by forcibly despoiling citizens of their honest gains and shutting the doors of opportunity upon them." Gladden largely through ill-fitted and invidious control of railroads, and continues: "Rockefeller may deny rebates are now given the Standard, but the Standard now controls about two-thirds of the railroads of this country, and its power is exerted in fixing classification of freights in such a way that it can kill competition. Rebates are no longer necessary. Thus the Standard's power which owes its existence to the shameful prostitution of agencies created by public law for public service is now able to lay its paralyzing hand upon all the industries of the nation, and to force them to contribute to its enormous revenues. And this is the money which is offered the American board. It does not belong to the man who offers it. It belongs to the people from whom it has been expropriated." He declares that missionary colleges had better be permanently closed than that the students be taught to regard Rockefeller as a great benefactor.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

Madison, Wis., March 28.—The Wisconsin assembly to day passed a bill repealing the act requiring candidates for office to file a schedule of campaign expenses.

Ottawa, Ont., March 28.—Senator Power, former speaker of the upper chamber, said in the senate to day, in moving for papers in connection with the withdrawal of imperial forces from Halifax and Esquimaux, that Canada and the mother country were drifting apart. The withdrawal of the imperial troops, he believed, would be followed by withdrawal of the governor general. He referred to the Alaskan boundary decision and other international questions as factors in loosening ties which bind the empire together.

DRIFTING APART.

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TAMPERED WITH WITNESS

Confidential Employee of Armour & Co Charged with Approaching a Person Cited to Appear in the Case.

Chicago, March 28.—The federal grand jury to night returned an indictment against Thomas J. Connors, general superintendent of Armour & Co., on a charge of interfering with a witness summoned to appear before the jury. Connors, who is Armour's most confidential employee and active head of one of the largest packing companies in the world, was arrested on a bench warrant by a United States deputy marshal and brought to the grand jury room, where he was released on \$5,000 bond. After his release Connors refused to discuss the matter. The indictment charges that John Edward Shields, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was approached, favored and entertained by Connors and specifically states that on March 26 the offense upon which Connors was indicted occurred. It is also charged Shields was given the use of Armour & Co.'s offices at 205 La Salle street, to transact his business while in Chicago and also the use of a private telegraph wire in the office of the packing company.

Another allegation is that Shields was entertained by Connors and that Connors suggested to the proposed witness that he should testify favorably to Armour & Co. and not tell all that he knew concerning the matter under investigation.

The second count of the indictment charges that Connors did not limit his attempt to influencing witnesses to Shields, but that other witnesses who have not as yet appeared in Chicago have been approached by him and attempts made to influence them as to the nature of testimony they would give before the jury.

When the special grand jury convened last week Shields was one of the first witnesses. He had testified before a grand jury sitting in New York, and there is said to have divulged facts which led federal officials to believe him in possession of many other details concerning the question under consideration. He was requested to come to Chicago and federal officials were instructed to watch him closely. Two men were detailed to watch Shields. One of these secret service men obtained Shields' confidence and thus learned facts which doubled precautions for the government to prevent any witnesses from being coached. Shields was followed by these detectives and it was soon learned he frequented the offices of Armour & Co., having a private wire at his disposal and answering all his private correspondence there. Shields was followed to theatres, dinners and meetings in down town hotels, every movement that he made being closely watched. The matter reached its climax yesterday, when one of the secret men submitted a report to his superiors. Shields in the meantime had been on the witness stand and an attempt was being made by District Attorney Morrison to glean from this the facts concerning alleged attempts to influence him. The section of the statutes under which the indictment was drawn provides that any person who interferes with a witness shall be subjected to a fine of \$50 or imprisonment of three months, or both.

R. Budatz, department manager of Armour & Co., at Omaha, and Edward Welch, of Armour & Co., at Kansas City, were the only other witnesses besides Shields heard to day.

CAUSED A PANIC

A Trifling Blaze in a New York Shirt Factory Almost a Serious Fatality

New York, March 28.—A trifling blaze in the shirt waist factory of Maxbroth 311 Walker street to day started a panic among the 300 girl employees there. There is but one exit besides the fire escapes, and a narrow stairway leading from all of the six floors. When the cry of fire was raised the girls crowded down the stairway, falling over and sampling upon each other, and before all got out a dozen of them fainted from fright and slight injuries. The men employees also trampled upon women in their haste to escape.

A RUSH ORDER.

Vallejo, Cal., March 28.—A rush order had been received at the Mare Island navy yard to complete repair work on the transport Lawton, as it is desired to place her east in commission within six weeks.

CORPORATION TAX.

Sacramento, Cal., March 28.—Governor Pardee has approved the bill passed by the last legislature fixing a flat tax of \$10 a year on all corporations doing business in this state. The tax is expected to yield the state \$700,000 in revenue during the next two years.

TORNADO'S WORK

A Minnesota Town Almost Wiped Out and Many Persons Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—A dispatch from Appleton, Minn., says of seven persons injured in the tornado which destroyed the village of Lonsburg, one is fatally hurt. The injured are Ole Winger, Mrs. Ole Winger, (Minnie Winger, Jennie Winger, aged 7, probably fatally; John Winger, Paul Taulson and Fred Moen.

Every business house in town was either totally demolished or badly damaged. A majority of the residences were unroofed, and of the people escaped serious injury by getting in their cellars.

The storm was preceded by hail and was not seen approaching. The heaviest loss was the Hennipen Lumber Co., North-western Elevator Co.; Philley & Beede, hardware. The Lutheran church was demolished. Only two houses escaped untouched. The depot was damaged, several cars blown off the track and four grain elevators demolished and the contents scattered over the ground.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Chicago, March 28.—One man perhaps fatally scalded and seven others painfully burned to day by the explosion of a boiler at the car shops of the Illinois Central at Burnside, a suburb.

Judge Dunne, Democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago, had finished an address to the workmen and had left the building only a little while before the explosion occurred. Reports from railroad officials in Chicago say the explosion followed the accumulation of too much steam in the boiler while the workmen were away from their posts listening to him.

LIPTON WANTS ANOTHER TRIAL.

Chicago, March 28.—Alexander H. Lipton, Chicago, received to day a letter from Sir Thomas Lipton, written on board Sir Thomas' yacht in the Indian ocean. Among other things the writer says he is determined to have one more try for America's cup. The only difficulty in the way was to find a designer, but he will give the matter attention as soon as returns from Ceylon. He ended his letter by saying he would be very much disappointed if he cannot arrange for another contest next year.

EMPEROR'S ESCORT.

Tanger, March 28.—Two French cruisers left to day to escort the steamer Hamburg, with the emperor of Germany on board, through the straits. Mulat Adel Malik has arrived here to welcome Emperor William.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Springfield, March 28.—Appropriation bills carrying \$5,411,320 were passed by the house to day and sent to the senate. They included bills for the running expenses during the next two years of various state charitable institutions and for two state associations, the horticultural society getting \$5,000 and state dairyman's association \$1,500. Seven bills were considered in the senate to day. Chief among them was Senator Dixon's bill for exempt from taxation of companies organized purely for manufacturing purposes, mining and sale of coal, printing or publication of newspapers, or for improvement and breeding of stock. Four country members opposed the bill on passage.

OFFICIALS ATTEND FUNERAL.

Washington, March 28.—The profound regard cherished by the American government for the late Senor Don de Aquilino found a suitable expression at the religious service in his memory held at St. Matthew's church to day, which was attended by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps, supreme court, senators, members of congress and many other officials and personal friends of the deceased ambassador.

REPORT DENIED.

New York, March 28.—The report the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is considering the expenditure of \$100,000,000 or any like amount for extraordinary improvements to the system was denied to day by Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors. A sum not exceeding \$500,000 will be spent in extending the system in the Dakotas, but beyond this, according to Miller, no further improvements are under consideration.

AMERICAN HONORED.

Rome, March 28.—Dowager Queen Margherita to day received Ambassador Meyer in a farewell audience. Meyer will be received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel Thursday and that night the king will give a farewell dinner in his honor, which is an unusual distinction and shows his majesty's appreciation of the United States and his friendship for Meyer. The ambassador will leave Rome Saturday for Paris, where he will meet his successor, Henry White, and will arrive in St. Petersburg April 17.

SECRETARY MORTON'S PARTY.

Washington, March 28.—The Dolphin with Secretary Morton's party, arrived at Havana from Guantanamo to day. Capt. Wm. A. Swift, who is ill with typhoid fever, and has been placed in a hospital at Havana.

POST-BELLUM REVELATIONS

TEXT OF RUSSIA'S FIRST REPLY TO JAPAN.

Now Made Known for the First Time—Refused to Oblige Herself to Respect the Territorial Integrity of China.

Paris, March 28.—The Associated Press has been able to compare the exact text of Russia's final reply to Japan dated Feb. 3, 1904, which has never before been published. This comparison fully confirms the fact that Russia from the first to last insisted it was inconsistent with her dignity to include in the special treaty with Japan the obligation to respect the territorial integrity of China in Manchuria. Russia held that her position in Manchuria, as explained in former notes, concerned first China, then all other powers having commercial interests there, and again pointing out the declarations already made by Russia to foreign cabinets, of her intention as long as the occupation of Manchuria continued to recognize the sovereignty of China, and binding the force of treaties contracted by powers with the Peking government. With the exception of rearrangement and some slight verbal changes, the first five articles of the final reply are identical with those of Russia's original reply Oct. 3, 1903. Russia made three concessions in the final note, as follows:

1. Withdrawal of the provision in the Russian note of Jan. 5, 1901, declining to recognize settling rights in Manchuria acquired under treaties with China on which Japan laid great stress. These rights, Russia claimed, were acquired by Japan under the cover of treaties negotiated by the United States.

2. Recurrence from insistence upon the proposition for a neutral zone in northern Korea, but again putting forward its desirability.

3. Accordance of the stipulation in article three of Japan's original propositions regarding the juncture of the Korean and Manchurian railroads.

Russia refused: First, to include in the treaty obligations to respect the territorial integrity of Manchuria. Second, to withdraw inhibition against using Korean territory for strategic purposes.

The note it is claimed proves conclusively Russia hoped to prolong negotiations.

AT GIBRALTER

The Queen of England Accorded a Grand Ovation on Her Visit There

Gibraltar, March 28.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert with Queen Alexandra and party on board entered the bay here amid thunder of salutes from the Atlantic fleet, all vessels 355 which were dressed with flags and painted with cheering blue jackets. This is the first time a queen of England has visited Gibraltar in the history of the famous rock and she was accorded a great reception. The queen landed at the governor's pier and was received by Governor Field Marshal George White and staff and guard of honor. After the presentations her majesty entered the governor's carriage and accompanied by Governor White drove through the principal streets under an almost continuous shower of flowers from the crowds lining the thoroughfares and occupying windows overlooking the route. The queen's carriage reached the line on the northern front while guns from all the galleries of the rock were still booming the royal salute. The queen returned to the royal yacht at 6:30 this evening. A state banquet was given to night on board the yacht.

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A SEVERE COLD

FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

For the Table or Lunch

McMahon's Crackers and Cakes are always available. They are very delicious and palatable, always fresh and crisp. Put up in packages. Here's this for a variety:

Ideal Biscuits.
Butter Thins.
Oat Meal Crackers.
Vanilla Wafers.
Ginger Snaps.
Club Tea Wafers.
Imperial Lunch Biscuit.
Dandy Luncheon Flake.

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When you have once used "Ideal" coal you can understand why we call it the best coal mined. You will know the pleasure of burning soft, but long-lasting, easily lighted, clean, clinkerless royal coal.

R. A. Gates & Son



From the Topmost Shelf.

To the floor this store is replete with canned goods—vegetables, salmon, sardines, oysters, meats—of the very best standard brands. We sell them at a small margin of profit, because that begins and holds true. You can get cheaper goods—you can't get as good goods as cheap. We will stand by and prove that assertion any time you care to put us to the test.

"UP-TO-DATE GROCERS."

Franz Bros

FAVORS RETURN OF CONFEDERATE FLAG

Commander Woods of Department of Illinois Has Expressed His Views in Letter to Governor Deneen.

Springfield, March 28.—The proposition to return to the state of Tennessee the flag of the second Tennessee cavalry, captured by union soldiers during the war, and now held at the Memorial Hall in this city, meets with no opposition on the part of Robert Mann Woods of Joliet, the department commander for the state of Illinois.

The relic that came out of the battle of Memphis has been in the possession of the authorities at Springfield for forty years. It is kept in a glass case and attracted no special attention until a year or so ago, when the Tennessee veterans discovered where it was, and asked that it be returned. A special act of the legislature was necessary, and Commander Woods joined in with the movement, although some of the Illinois veterans, particularly those who took part in the battle when the flag was captured, feel that the banner should remain here.

In this connection, a letter which Commander Woods recently wrote to Governor Deneen will be of interest. Mr. Woods wrote:

"Replying to your letter of February 24, concerning the request of the secretary of the state of Tennessee for the return of the second Tennessee flag which was captured by us in this request I recognize no rebellious spirit or evidence of no continued antagonism or refusal to accept present conditions, but simply a desire to regain the flag as one would want a relic of their dead.

"Had a request come from the south five or ten years after the war the Grand Army of the Republic would have unanimously opposed it.

"While opposed in deadly army forty-five years ago during the war of the rebellion, we became comrades in arms in the Spanish-American war, to which thousands more than were requested of the southern people volunteered.

"I trust the general assembly will pass a joint resolution authorizing the return of the flag to their respective states from whose troops we captured them, being assured they will never be floated in the breeze in rebellion against the United States."

THE PRUDENTIAL AND ITS POLICYHOLDERS.

The annual statement of the Prudential, which is published on another page, shows that the company has enjoyed another year of exceptional prosperity. Over \$312,000,000 of new insurance was issued and paid for during 1904, this amount being the largest in the history of the company, and one billion dollars of insurance is now in force upon its books. The company also paid to its policyholders during 1904 over \$13,000,000, which makes the total payments to policyholders up to date over \$32,000,000.

The Prudential has always had the reputation of being exceptionally liberal in the treatment of its policyholders. Every year the company pays hundreds of thousands of dollars in dividends and as additions to policies, which were not stipulated in the contracts themselves.

When changes are made in the policy contracts which make for increased liberality to the insured, the Prudential has always made these concessions retroactive wherever practicable, so that holders of old policies may secure these benefits. Over \$5,000,000 has been voluntarily distributed in this way to holders of old policies.

A particularly interesting statement is published this year. It shows that the company has accumulated assets amounting to over \$38,000,000, of which \$13,000,000 is surplus over all liabilities. The liabilities are \$75,000,000.

The character of the investments is plainly shown to be of the highest possible quality, and the margin of security on loans, on bonds and mortgages, and on collaterals is plainly shown and should inspire every policyholder of the company with confidence in its conservative management.

The company will furnish any information concerning its policies to those who write to the Home Office, at Newark, N. J.

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Marie S. Crouse, minor child of Clara S. Crouse; petition of Clara S. Crouse for guardianship. Hearing set for April 3rd, and clerk ordered to so notify petitioner and Thomas Crouse, father of child.

Estate of Fred B. Taylor, deceased; final report. Written waiver of publication for final settlement by all heirs filed. Report approved and estate declared closed, and administrator discharged.

Estate of Anthony Keyne, deceased. Inventory approved.

Same estate. Appraisal bill approved and award held under advisement.

Same estate. Petition of executor for public sale of personal property. Same heard and allowed.

CHEAP RATES VIA THE BURLINGTON.

\$10.30 Jacksonville to the Black Hills and return, and other South Dakota and Wyoming points, April 4th to 18th.

\$28.15 Jacksonville to Spokane and eastern Washington points, daily to May 15th.

\$30.05 Jacksonville to San Francisco and other Pacific coast points, until May 15th.

\$11.00 Jacksonville to points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, March 28th, April 4th, 11th and 18th. Correspondingly low rates to Canadian points. For particulars call at the Burlington office or phone 58.

HAD HIS DOUBTS

Suspicious at First, But Armstrong & Armstrong Acknowledge the Truth Now.

"When he heard that a long Havana filled cigar, of regular size, was being retailed in the east for a nickel he did not think it could be possible," said Mr. Armstrong of Armstrong & Armstrong to a Journal reporter. "If it could be done, we wanted to do it, and after a good deal of correspondence, we found that this cigar was made in Birmingham, and was called the Wadsworth Bros' Chico."

"To make a long story short, we bought a small lot a short time ago, and to day are having regular shipments of 5,000 at a time, to supply the demand that has grown up for this cigar. Our best smokers enjoy it, and we recommend every smoker to see how good the Chico is."

INTERURBAN PROPOSITION

Considered Tuesday Afternoon by Special Committee of the City Council—Public Hearing Will Be Held Thursday.

At the last meeting of the city council the proposed ordinance for the granting of a franchise to the Alton, Jacksonville & Peoria Railroad Co. was referred to the highway committee, consisting of E. E. Ticknor, chairman, W. H. Cobb and J. Bart Johnson, in conjunction with the city engineer and the city attorney, to investigate and report. The committee met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the council chamber with Mr. Crankshaw, engineer of the proposed line, and discussed the ordinance, a section at a time, very fully. A number of changes were suggested, and it was decided that the next meeting of the committee will be in the nature of a public hearing, to be held in the council chamber Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A petition signed by property owners representing 13,500 feet of frontage on East street, or 3,500 feet more than a majority, was shown with the explanation that of the 5,500 feet not signed a large proportion was owned out of town, and that no effort whatsoever had been made to secure the signatures of such owners, leaving a very small proportion for which signatures were refused.

The first section considered was the one concerning transportation of passengers, "including their baggage, mail, express and freight." The question as to what the nature of the freight would be was brought up, and it was explained that it would be merely such as is now carried on interurban lines, mostly perishable stuff, parcels and packages, such as the express companies handle. The freight cars would resemble ordinary express cars used on steam roads.

The life of the franchise was then discussed. It was thought that fifty years was rather a long term. Mr. Crankshaw explained that the undertaking was such a great one that it was only on a long term franchise that capital could be secured to back it. The term set was the one granted of the McKinley system, and was the customary term. It had been granted all along the line thus far. As the needs of the road or the city changed with time, they could be regulated by ordinance.

The question of poles was discussed and it was stated that they would be placed not to exceed 100 feet apart. In regard to the section asking for authority to place and maintain "apparatus and appliances requisite and convenient for the furnishing of light, heat and power" etc., Mr. Crankshaw stated that the clause was inserted for the reason that the company might at some time desire to engage in these enterprises, but that if they did, permission to do so would have to be obtained by ordinance.

In the matter of poles, it was suggested that it be specified that between the south line of Morton avenue and the Wabash railroad the poles be of iron, of approved pattern, because of the fact that the street is so narrow between these points that the poles will have to be set in the edge of the walk. It was further suggested that the kind of rail to be used on the paved portion of the street be specified as not less than 60-pound Shang Hai.

Section 15, providing that the maximum rate of fare for a single passage within the corporate limits be 5 cents, 10 and including Nichols park, was favorably commented upon. The length of time within which work must begin, and the length of time within which it must be completed was discussed and found to be reasonable as provided in the ordinance.

After further discussion of various points of the ordinance, it was decided to meet again Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the property owners on East street and others interested being invited to be present and participate in the discussion, and the meeting adjourned.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to property owners on East street, and all others interested, that the highway committee of the city of Jacksonville, will hold a public hearing on the granting of a franchise to the Alton, Jacksonville & Peoria Railroad Co., when and where you may be heard on the above proposition, at the city hall in said city at 12:30 p. m. of Thursday, March 30, 1905.

E. E. Ticknor,
W. H. Cobb,
J. Bart Johnson,
Highway Com.
G. W. Brown,
City Engineer.
W. M. Morrissey,
City Attorney.

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Services for Sunday, April 2:
Ebenzer—Sunday school at 9:30
a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m.; Ep-
worth league at 7:30 p. m. Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Wesley Chapel—Sunday school at
2 p. m. At 3 p. m. the ladies of the
W. P. M. S. will hold their annual
thank offering service. Dr. W. H.
Mugger will preach. Special music
will be furnished.
Lynnville M. E. church—Sunday
school at 10 a. m.; Epworth league
at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.

The newly elected Republican city
central committee met Tuesday af-
ternoon in the office of J. J. Reove
for organization. J. J. Reove was
elected chairman and T. W. Beadle
secretary. Work in organization was
considered and committees appointed
to take up the work in the various
districts.

PIRE LOSSES.

Hanson, Ky., arch 28.—Fire to day de-
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churches, tobacco factories, business
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Leop. Allcott.

RETURN BATTLE FLAGS.

Richmond, Va., March 21.—Sixty-
two flags captured by the federals
from the troops of Virginia were re-
turned to the governor by the sec-
retary of war yesterday. The flags
were transferred for the time being
to the confederate museum, where
they will be on exhibition. The con-
signment included all the Virginia
flags that have been identified up to
the present time.

CHICAGO ATHLETES.

Chicago, March 21.—The Chicago
Athletic association will premier
leaguers in the first annual meet held
under the auspices of the new Illinois
Athletic club to night.

A SOUTHERN JUNKET.

Jackson, Miss., March 23.—Several mem-
bers of the Illinois military park commis-
sion, accompanied by members of the leg-
islature and distinguished citizens of that
state, passed through Jackson this after-
noon returning from a visit to the na-
tional military park at Vicksburg and two
days in New Orleans. The Illinois state
memorial being erected in Vicksburg park
is regarded as one of the finest monu-
ments on the historic battlefield and
when completed will cost about \$200,000.

HART GIVEN DECISION.

San Francisco, March 23.—Marvin Hart
was awarded the decision over Jack
Johnson in the twenty round contest
to night that went the limit, but he was
far from demonstrating that he is qual-
ified to meet Jeffries. Hart was badly
punished, but he was game and kept
going into the colored man all through
the fight. While Johnson was able to
hit Hart frequently, his blows did not
seem to damage the white man from
Kentucky.

WOMAN ATTACKED.

Ottawa, Kan., March 23.—Mrs. Caroline
Jobey, aged 72, of Wellsville, was at-
tacked at a sanitarium here during the
night by some unknown person and per-
haps fatally wounded. Her skull was
fractured with an axe and the body hor-
ribly mutilated. No motive is known for
the attack and there is no clue.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Troy, N. Y., March 23.—Three men were
killed outright and another so badly in-
jured that he died a few hours later, by
an explosion in a powder mill near this
city to day.

NEW YORK BANKER DEAD.

New York, March 23.—Adrian Iselin, a
banker, is dead, aged 62. He was founder
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remaining in the postoffice at Jackson-
ville, Ill., for the week ending March 22,
1905. Persons calling for the above letters
must say "Advertised," and give the date
of list. Letters should be addressed to
street and number in order to have them
delivered promptly.

LADIES.
Behl Mrs. J. W. Bowen Mary J.
Brown W. H. Chase Lula
Henderson Mrs. Wm.
Henderson Mrs. T. J. Morrison Mrs. Sarah
Ratliff Mrs. Mary Voislander Mrs. Frank
Williams Mrs. Beale
GENTLEMEN.
Baxter H. B. Bolander Levi
Bull Frank Bell Charles E.
Conover James Coleman Mike
Flint N. C. Ford Robt.
Gale Wm. Grant C. H.
Hawman John M. Hughes A. A.
Jackson Geo. W. Jr. Johnson C. M.
King A. H. Loughow C. H.
Locke E. H. Munday Thos.
Munday Thomas Martin John
McGould G. C. Nathan Lloyd
Sneyer William & Co. J. H.
Ladies of Honor Walker Frank
Wolf Christ

**DRUNKENNESS
CAN BE CURED**

The Great Good Done by Orrine, the
Liquor Habit Cure, is Just Be-
ginning to be Realized by the
People of this City.

We have had a number of horrible
cases resulting from the excessive use
of whiskey, beer or other alcoholic
stimulants attract our attention in
the last few days, and we wish to say
that we have the greatest confidence
in Orrine, and do not hesitate to re-
commend it to any one for the posi-
tive cure of the liquor habit.
The Orrine Company, Inc., Wash-
ington, D. C., have so much confi-
dence that Orrine will cure the liquor
habit that they refund the money if
it fails to cure. Orrine No. 1 can
be given in tea, coffee or food with-
out the knowledge of the patient, as
it is absolutely colorless, tasteless and
harmless. Orrine No. 2 is in pill
form, for those desiring to be freed
from this disease. Either form \$1
per package. Ask us about Orrine—
we are the agents in this city.
Armstrong & Armstrong.

AT THE GRAND.

Rentrow's Stock company present-
ed "Midnight in Chinatown" at the
Grand last evening before a good au-
dience. The production was an ex-
cellent one from every point of view
and won much well merited applause.
The lines were well read and all the
members of the cast were equal to
the parts assigned them.

The specialties continue to please,
being perhaps the best ever produced
here with a similar company. They
prove a great drawing card and are
rightly rewarded with tremendous ap-
plause.
"A Fight for a Million" will be
put on to night, with a special ten
cent matinee this afternoon.

BAPTIST LEAGUE.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Men's league of the First Baptist
church will be held in the church
parlors Thursday evening. Supper
will be served by the members of the
Young Ladies' Aid society at 6:30,
and a full attendance is urged.

BODY FOUND.

Springfield, March 23.—The badly de-
composed body of Michael Harper, aged
30, who had been missing from his home
since Feb. 23, was found in a corn field
on the farm of Joseph Inslee, six miles
south of the city, to day. It is supposed
he went for a walk, lost his bearings
and fell through exhaustion and died.

RACE PRACTICES.

Lansing, Mich., March 23.—The state
senate has directed the committee on sa-
line interests to investigate charges that
salt is being shipped in bulk from Man-
istee and other western Michigan ports
to Chicago, where it is barreled and la-
beled Saginaw salt. The product of the
Saginaw district is said to be the higher
grade than that of other districts.

A WOMAN 'O BE PRETTY

**Have Lustrant and Glossy Hair,
No Matter What Color.**

The finest contour of a female face, the
sweetest smile of a female mouth, lose
something if the hair is crowned with
scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is
now known, is caused by a parasite that
urrows into the scalp to the root of the
hair, where it keeps the vitality. The lit-
tle white scales the germ throws up in
unrowing are called dandruff. To cure
dandruff permanently, then, and to stop
falling hair, that germ must be killed.
Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new re-
sult of the chemical laboratory, destroys
the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops
the falling hair, and prevents baldness.
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in
stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co.,
1617 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

ARMSTRONG & ARMSTRONG,
Special Agents.

Piles

In order to prove to you
that Dr. A. W. Chase's
Ointment is a certain
and absolute cure for any form
of itching, bleeding, or
protruding piles, the manufacturers guaran-
tee a cure. You can use it and if not
cured get your money back. Mr. Casper
Watson, laborer, Michigan City, Ind., says:
"I work hard and lift a great deal. The strain
brought on an attack of piles. They itched
and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped
them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.
That cured them." 50c. a box at all dealers, or
Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

"Satisfaction"

DRUG STORE

We try to give the fullest
measure of satisfaction here.
We know that everything
that we sell is of the best pos-
sible quality.
We know that our prices
are right.
We know that we endeavor
to give prompt, efficient, cour-
teous service.
If we should fall below the
mark in any instance we shall
be grateful to you if you will
call our attention to it.
Armstrong & Armstrong.
Quality Druggists.
Southwest Corner Square.

**Grand OPERA
HOUSE**

**ONE WEEK COMMENCING
Monday, March 27**

10c Bargain Matinee Wednesday.

**26th Annual Tour Rentrow's Big
Stock Company.**

**The Jolly
Pathfinders**

Solo Cornet Band and Operatic Orchestra.
Featuring Mr. Elmer Buffman and Miss
Antonietta Anney, Soprano's, Troupe of
Japanese Wonder Workers and other high
class vaudeville features, including the
Lopps, Baby Polton and Fred Danon.

TO NIGHT

A Fight for a Million

Popular Prices 10c-20c-30c.

Ladies' 10 cent ticket Monday and Tues-
day night. Tickets must be purchased
before 6 p. m. Children's Toy Matinee
Saturday. Seats on sale Saturday morn-
ing at the box office.

Frank's
DRY GOODS & NOTIONS
HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR
Wednesday, March 29**

Every item here is special for To Day's Sale at a great saving
in price.

Pillow Tops

In fancy floral designs, birthday pillows and oil
printed art pillows. Worth up to 50c;
For Wednesday 25c.

9c Wednesday

DR. GRAVES' celebrated Tooth-Powder, regular
25c size.
EASTMAN'S best borated Talcum Powder, in
glass bottles with nickel plated tops.

Lawn Shirt Waists

Every one worth 75c; fine lawn shirt waists, new
sleeves, hemstitched tucks and pearl buttons; also
embroidery trimmed.
For Wednesday 50c.

New Silkolines

About 35 pieces new choice designs in lights and
dark grounds, floral and oriental designs.
For Wednesday 10c yd.

Handkerchiefs

Pure linen or fine lawn Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 12-
inch size, hemstitched borders. The best value in
town and worth double our price.
For Wednesday 3c.
35c per Doz.

Ladies' Underskirts

Made of good quality muslin, plain hemstitched
ruffles and wide tucked ruffles, with extra dust ruffles.
For Wednesday 39c.

Are You Going to Need

A New Carpet, Rug, Lace Curtains, or a few pieces of Furniture, when you
clean house this spring? If so do not fail to see the magnificent House-
furnishings we have on display.

Hall Furnishings
The hall is the index to the home. The call-
er's eye sums up the details of furnishings, and
judgment is often passed before the threshold of
your parlor is crossed. A new Carpet, a pretty re-
ception chair, a convenient and elegant hat tree,
one or more of these things are needed in your
home. Let us supply you to day. We are offer-
ing some unusual values in hall furnishings. Come
and see them.

Artistic Rugs
We are confident that an inspec-
tion of our choice line of Smyrna,
Brussels and Axminster Rugs will
give you pleasure. The artistic pat-
terns and unique color combinations
will please you and the prices will
prove fully as attractive.

Until you have seen our display with your own eyes you can hardly conceive
how beautiful and how varied are the Housefurnishings at your command.

Galbraith
Carpet Co.

Blackburn-Floreth Co.

Continuously Doing the Same Thing!

Giving Better Values on Reliable Goods!

That is ample reason why this is the always busy store. If you are a customer
you know this is so, if not you would save money by making this your Dry Goods
and Millinery headquarters.

Investigate these few specials picked up at random through the store:

10-inch Changeable Silks for waists
and suits at 50c and 75c.
30-inch first grade Changeable Silks
at \$1.00.
MOHAIR LUSTRE—The new wash
goods Mohair for shirt waist suits,
worth 25c, at per yard 19c.
Printed cotton Foulauds, Sateens
and many other cotton novelty suit-
ings for waists and shirt waist suits,
per yard, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.
27-inch China Silk finished cloth,
in cream, white and black; 50c yard.
Sun bonnets, 25c kind for 19c.
36-inch Swiss Curtain Muslin, in
dots and figured designs, the 12 1/2c
kind for 10c per yard.
LACE CURTAINS—75c to \$5.00 a
pair. Nottingham, Irish Point and
Brussels Net, extra wide, 3 and 3 1/2
yards long; specials for this week at
per pair 75c to \$5.00.
Traveler's samples of 1/2 Curtains
at 25c.
Ladies' Cambrie Muslin Drawers,
with 6 rows hemstitch and tucking,
extra good for 35c.
Ladies' Cambrie Muslin Skirts, 39c.
HOSIERY—Fast Black. Special
for this week: Ladies' Socks or
Men's, 10c; 3 pairs for 25c.
MILLINERY—EVERYTHING
NEW to SHOW YOU for SPRING.
DON'T WAIT. Leave YOUR OR-
DER for YOUR EASTER HAT
THIS WEEK WHILE YOU HAVE
PLENTY OF TIME TO LOOK AND
STUDY. With SUGGESTIONS
FROM OUR SALESLADIES and
TRIMMERS YOU WILL HAVE AN
IDEAL SPRING HAT for LITTLE
MONEY.
If you come once you will come
again.

BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO.

City and County

Mrs. Frances Hall is visiting at Markham.

W. T. Brown spent Monday in Pike county on business.

Wanted—A first class maker at C. & R. E. Henry's. Apply at once.

Miss Smith, of Pisgah, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Mayo and child are visiting relatives in Perry.

William Guthrie and Frank Meyers have gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. L. T. Koch, of Pisgah, spent Tuesday in the city with friends.

PANAMA HATS needing reblocking should be delivered to FRANK BYRNS TO DAY.

Mrs. J. L. Alexander, of Waverly, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. J. B. Beckman, of Pisgah, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Redwine, of Whitehall, spent Tuesday with friends in the city.

Men's full suits, coat, pants and vest to match, from \$1.00 and up, at the Big Slaughter, 20 S. Side Square.

Mrs. J. H. Hall was numbered with the Pisgah shoppers in the city yesterday.

Farwell Wagstaff, of Murrayville, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

L. O. Berryman, of Nortonville, was in the city yesterday on business interests.

All kinds of plain and decorative painting done by Benson in the best style of the art. House painting, inside work and all else.

George Wadley and wife, of Ashland, were among the city shoppers yesterday.

C. J. Wright was numbered among the Nortonville callers to the city yesterday.

Overalls and working shirts worth 75c, go for 33c at the Big Slaughter Sale, south side square.

William Nautician, of Palmyra, was in the city yesterday on business interests.

Harvey Long, of Litterberry, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg, of Nortonville, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Signs of every description, gilt, fancy, large and small, done promptly and in the best manner by Benson, South Sandy street.

Herman Schaeffer, of Savage Station, was calling on the local merchants yesterday.

Sylvester Shepherd, wife and daughter, of Woodson, were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Children's suits from 60c up, and knee pants 10c, at the Big Clothing Slaughter Sale, south side square.

Mrs. M. R. Stewart, of Sioux City, Iowa, is in the city visiting her uncle, James Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kennedy, of Arcadia, were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart, of Waverly, were in the city yesterday on shopping interests.

Any person wanting any kind of wall paper, no matter how cheap or how elegant, will find their tastes gratified at Benson's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henry, of Nortonville, were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Russell returned their home in Atwater yesterday, after a visit in this city with friends.

The new Christian church at Deatur is to be dedicated next Sunday. It was built at a cost of \$31,000 and is one of the most handsome buildings in that city.

The Big Slaughter Sale of Clothing, No. 20 South Side Square, will

open today (Wednesday). Everything must be sold. Come early. Look for the Big Blue Signs.

Mrs. Weaver, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Atherton, on East College avenue, has returned to her home in Springfield.

The Big Slaughter Sale of Clothing, No. 20 South Side Square, will open today (Wednesday). Everything must be sold. Come early. Look for the Big Blue Signs.

Mrs. J. M. Beerup, successor to Miss Emma Stevenson, East State street, will have her opening Saturday, April 1. Every lady welcome.

Benson makes a specialty of artistic wall paper hanging and decorating. His long experience and great skill make his work equal to the very best.

If you have a house, a room or an office to decorate with paint or paper, if you have a sign or a house to paint, Benson is the man.

Mrs. Mary Nolte arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit of several weeks. Mrs. Nolte is on her way to Humboldt, Minn., after a visit with relatives in New York city.

Dr. A. S. Loving has returned from Enid, Okla., where he spent several days visiting relatives and also participated in the opening of the town of Coldwater, in which he is interested.

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Prof. Charles E. McVey, of Nebraska, a singing evangelist of much reputation, is the guest to day of Rev. C. A. Burton. He will sing a number of special songs at the Christian church prayer meeting to night.

Benson's stock of wall paper is of the very best, latest styles and no old stock. Best workmen to hang it. Paper at all prices.

When these spring days remind you of the light weight clothes you will soon be needing, remember that Zullo's is the proper place to order them, as he shows the largest and newest stock of woollens, and makes them in the latest styles at the most reasonable prices.

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The Jacksonville Brick works are now running in full force. A force of men have been working in the yards for the past few weeks and the plant has also been extensively repaired on the interior. They expect to have bricks ready for sale by the 15th of April or sooner if possible.

The Big Slaughter Sale of Clothing, No. 20 South Side Square, will open today (Wednesday). Everything must be sold. Come early. Look for the Big Blue Signs.

Such will be the verdict of all who behold the colossal and magnificent display of millinery by J. Herman, Jacksonville's leading milliner, who will show a stock of goods Tuesday, April 4, in his new and elegant quarters, corner East State and the square, which will absolutely eclipse anything ever seen in Jacksonville or central Illinois.

STATE STREET CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING. This evening State Street Presbyterian church will have the annual meeting of the society. There will be a banquet at 6:30, served wholly by the gentlemen of the church and free to all members of the church and congregation, and after this will come the annual business of the society. All members of the church and congregation are urged to be present.

Boys' suits, with plain or knickerbocker pants; some suits with a pair of each.

BROOK & STICE.

DEMOCRATS NAME SNYDER

Nominated on Second Ballot—Baldwin for Attorney, Engle for Clerk and Johnson for Treasurer.

The Democratic city convention met at the court house Tuesday evening and nominated H. K. Snyder for mayor, Louis Engel for city clerk, F. E. Baldwin for city attorney and H. T. Johnson for city treasurer.

Thomas Allen called the convention to order, in the absence of the chairman of the Democratic central committee, Thomas Knoles, and read the call.

R. L. Montgomery nominated William Brown for temporary chairman, and D. E. Sweeney nominated John McDonnell for temporary secretary, and both gentlemen were elected by acclamation.

M. F. Dunlap moved the temporary organization be made permanent and the same carried.

The chair declared the first order of business to be the nomination of a candidate for mayor and the secretary was instructed to call the roll of wards for nominations.

The First and Second wards were passed. The Third ward presented the name of J. J. Schafer, who was nominated by Alex. Platt. H. C. Montgomery of the Fourth ward nominated H. K. Snyder, and Charles A. Barnes of the same ward presented the name of Charles H. Widmayer. The nominations were declared closed and the convention proceeded to ballot.

The first ballot resulted:

	First	Sec'd	Third	Fourth
Snyder	4	2	7	8-14
Schafer	3	1	15	1-20
Widmayer	3	5	1	1-9

The second ballot resulted:

	First	Sec'd	Third	Fourth
Snyder	5	2	7	9-23
Schafer
Widmayer	5	6	1	1-12

The chair announced the nomination of Mr. Snyder.

M. F. Dunlap moved the nomination of Mr. Snyder be made unanimous, and the same carried.

John Kennedy named Louis Engel for city clerk, and he was made the nominee of the convention by acclamation.

R. L. Montgomery named F. E. Baldwin for city attorney, and he was also nominated by acclamation.

John Merrigan named H. T. Johnson for city treasurer, and he was also declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

R. L. Montgomery moved the city central committee be empowered to fill all vacancies that might occur on the ticket. Carried.

The roll of precincts was then called and the following were announced as members of the city central committee:

First ward—First precinct, Edward Keating; second precinct, P. J. Meaney.

Second ward—First precinct, H. W. English; second precinct, James Harrigan.

Third ward—First precinct, James Alkire; second precinct, Thomas W. Allen.

Fourth ward—First precinct, Perry White; second precinct, C. L. Bartlett.

Mr. Snyder was then called for and addressed the delegates briefly, thanking the delegates for the honor conferred. The other candidates were then called for and Engle and Baldwin made brief speeches, thanking the delegates for the nomination.

Mr. Johnson was not present.

Judge C. A. Barnes was then called for and made a brief address.

Hon. William Brown also spoke briefly in behalf of the ticket. The convention then adjourned.

Mr. Snyder, the nominee for mayor, is a member of the firm of Bartlett & Snyder, coal and ice dealers, and has been a resident of the city about ten years.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

Alton Wreck at Roodhouse—Passenger Coaches Turned Over—No One Injured—Personal Mention.

The Alton passenger train No. 24 was wrecked in the yards at Roodhouse Tuesday morning at 6:40 o'clock. The train in the Roodhouse yards runs down an incline toward the main track from the center of the yards, and at the conjunction of these yard tracks and the main line is a "stub switch." Some of the yard crew had neglected to close this "stub switch."

A switch engine bumped into a loaded steel coal car in the yards and the coupling refused to work. The jar of the engine bumping into the car caused the car to start down the incline toward the main line. If this "stub switch" had been closed, as it should have been, the car would have run onto one of the sidetracks, but the switch had been left open and the car crashed into it.

The car immediately jumped from the track, one end of it projecting over the main line track. Several track flagmen were started up the line to flag the passenger train No. 24, which was about due, while the remainder of the yard crew tried to put the car back on the track. The passenger train was nearer than they expected and before they could signal that the track was blocked at Roodhouse it whirled into the town. The engine passed by the car with only a cylinder being broken off, but when the passenger coaches hit the car they were going with such speed that several of them turned over on their sides, while the remainder were torn from the trucks. The passenger coaches were crowded with passengers when the accident occurred, but no one was seriously injured. One man who was in the smoking car had his hand severely scratched and torn, but beyond that he suffered no serious injuries. Another train was immediately made up and the passengers were transferred to it, and arrived in this city only one hour and forty behind the regular schedule. The wrecker was sent for immediately and passed through this city at 9:35 enroute to the scene of the wreck. The wrecker was pulled by engine 330 and went down as second 15. Engineer Yonkers was at the throttle and Conductor Crawford was in charge of the train.

Two freight cars attached to the north bound Alton freight, second 88, were derailed between Pearl and Nelp last evening about 8 o'clock. The cars were put on the track again with only a few hours' delay to the train.

Ben H. Helm, division freight agent for the Alton, of Bloomington, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

W. H. Abel, division passenger agent for the Alton, of Springfield, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

D. T. Campbell, claim agent for the Alton, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday on company business.

The many friends of F. H. Bond in this city will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing. He has been ill for some time in Ft. Smith, Ark., and his father, B. F. Bond, who is chief engineer for the J. & St. L. branch of the Burlington here, is expected to arrive home this morning from Ft. Smith.

W. P. Borza, traveling freight agent for the C. P. & St. L. of St. Louis, was transacting company business in the city yesterday.

M. D. Schaaf, superintendent of the C. P. & St. L. of Springfield, was calling on the local officials yesterday.

A party of Burlington officials arrived in the city yesterday morning in their private car attached to the local freight No. 94. The party was composed of George H. Bremner, chief engineer of Illinois lines, of Chicago; E. C. Slocum, division engineer of Beardstown, and Mr. Viollet, also of Beardstown. They left the train here and went south on a handcar to inspect the track. They were overtaken by the local freight several miles down the track and were taken to Girard.

T. J. McGrath, traveling passenger agent of the C. P. & St. L. of Peoria, was calling on the local officials yesterday.

James T. Gillen, of the boiler shop at the local shops, has resigned his position and will depart Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where he has secured a position in a boiler shop there.

Reupholstering furniture a specialty. Workmanship first class and charges moderate, at Catky's Bell Phone Main 505k

DIED FROM ACCIDENT. Edward Fletcher, a cousin of George and James Merrill, of this city, recently entered the employ of the G. B. & Q. road as freight brakeman and while in the yards at Beardstown a few days since was thrown from a freight car, when both legs were crushed and despite every effort of the surgeons he died two days later. He was a promising young man and his death cast a gloom over the community.



100 Gold Stamps Free

To every Visitor TODAY. No Purchase Required and

Two Gold Stamps Instead of One

For This Week Only on All Wool and Mohair Dress Goods.

All wool albatross, 30 inches wide, regular 50c value; this week at 30c, (and 2 stamps for 1).

All wool broad cloth, 52 inches wide, the \$1.25 quality; this week at 80c, (and 2 stamps for 1).

25 pieces black goods, 50c and 60c value; this week at 30c, (and 2 stamps for 1).

We carry the cleanest and most up-to-date line of wool dress goods in Jacksonville.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

200 Gold Stamps Given Free with Every Worth Skirt at \$7.50.

These skirts come in all colors in Sicilians, Broad Cloth, Batistes and fancy Mohairs.

100 Gold Stamps Free with Fine Shirt Waists at \$3.00.

These waists come in all the latest styles, in fancy Silks, Mohairs, Albatross, Linens and Lawns.

This is a chance to fill your stamp book in a hurry and get the best goods at the lowest prices.

MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

Trade Palace.

East Side Square

The Great Majestic Range Week

Is a Thing of the Past.

NEXT seasonable thing in order is



Carpets.

We have anything and everything you could wish for in this line.

All Wool Carpets from 45c up to... \$1.00 yd

Brussels Carpets, made, laid and lined... 85c yd

Velvet Carpets, made, laid and lined... \$1.00 yd

Axminster Carpets, made, laid and lined... \$1.35 yd

Room sizes for... \$8.50 and upward

Just for example, a good Tapestry Rug for... \$14.50

Our prices are always the lowest and quality the best.

Rugs

We are never disputed by those who know, when we say our Furniture stock is the largest and best selected in the city.

Come in and Be Convinced.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side House-Furnishers, Jacksonville, Ill.

The Makers of Cotton Dress Goods

Have fairly outdone themselves in their production of 1905 Spring Wash Materials. Never before has there been such a variety of weaves in cotton stuffs which are so popular for shirt waists, for shirt waist suits and for summer dresses.

A Bewildering Array of These Pretty Fabrics

is now open for your inspection, including everything from the daintiest printed French-Organadies, to the servicable satines and gingham.



adies who have worn the "Royal" Shirt Waists ask for them again.

FIT, FINISH, MATERIALS AND STYLES ARE PERFECT.

Beautiful Embroideries & Laces

New invoices this week of fine Swiss Embroideries and Insertions, in matched sets, of serviceable Nain-sook Embroideries, of narrow "beddings" and wide corset cover Embroideries; new net top laces and handkerchiefs to match; new Mochlin and Valenciennes laces, for trimming all kinds of wash goods.

Three Specials in Knit Wear

40 dozen Ladies' Vests, white lisle, high neck, long sleeves, just the weight for now, 25c each. Umbrella pants to match, same price.

60 dozen Ladies' fine ribbed white Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 10c each for three for 25c.

60 dozen Ladies' plain black cotton Stockings, regular 15c quality, for 9c a pair; three pairs for 25c.

Sovereign Kid Gloves \$1 pair

Spring shades are ready in the Sovereign Kid Gloves; gusseted fingers, Paris point embroidered backs, with handsome clasps each pair fitted carefully to the hand and warranted satisfactory, for \$1 a pair.

Jap Silks at Special Prices

White Silks from Japan soft, lustrous and washable, strong enough for any wear, almost a thousand yards in this lot at very special prices.

20-inch white Jap Silks, special price per yd... 22 1/2c

24-inch white Jap Silks, special price per yd... 29c

36-inch white Jap Silks, special price per yd... 39c

O. K. Store

F. J. Waddell & Co.

SPALDING'S

BASE BALL and TENNIS GOODS

Have arrived and we are now ready to supply complete outfits for either of these games. All new goods and the name Spalding guarantees the quality. See us about an outfit for your club.

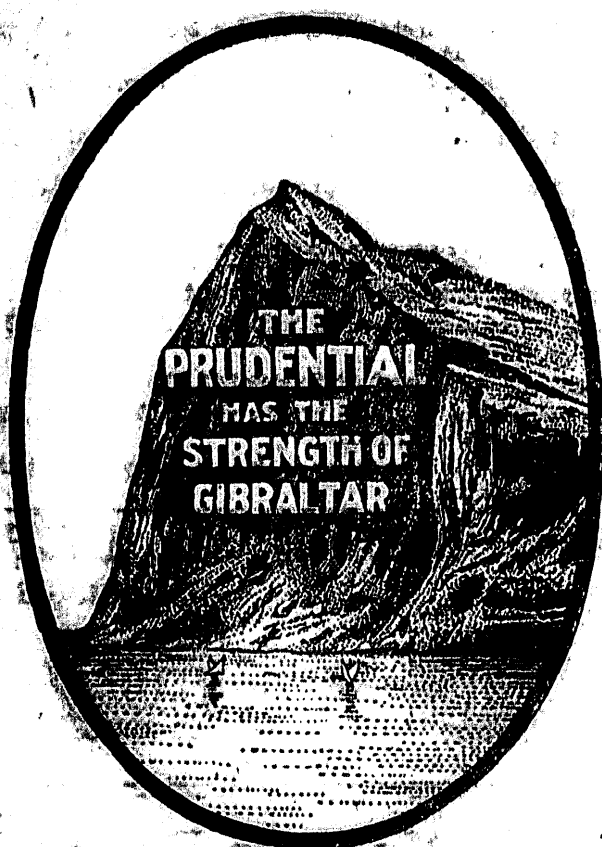
Note the Display in Our Window.

Ransdell's Book Store,

Southwest Corner Square.

THE PRUDENTIAL

STRONGER FINANCIALLY, AND IN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PUBLIC, THAN EVER BEFORE.
A YEAR OF GREATEST GAINS IN PROGRESS, SECURITY AND USEFULNESS.



Number of Policies
in force, nearly
6 Million

Increase in Number
of Policies in force, over
One-half Million

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1905.

ASSETS.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES	\$15,682,358.73
3800 A. First Liens on Property, valued at . . . \$40,882,077.10	
REAL ESTATE owned by the Company	12,494,957.86
RAILROAD BONDS	27,681,596.87
MUNICIPAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BONDS	10,141,196.00
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS	105,375.00
NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS	4,200,400.00
Total Market Value of Above Bonds and Stocks . . . \$12,123,587.87	
Total Cost Value of Above Bonds and Stocks . . . 40,882,077.10	
Increase in Value of Bonds and Stocks over Cost, \$1,430,907.43	
CASH IN 259 BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES throughout the United States, and cash in office (\$6,154,811.25 on interest)	9,832,693.09
INTEREST AND RENTS, due and accrued	641,775.85
LOANS ON COLLATERAL SECURITIES Bonds and Stocks, having Market Value of . . . \$7,549,822.00 Excess of Market Value over amount loaned, showing margin of security of . . . 1,884,222.00	5,665,100.00
LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS On the security of their Policies—the Reserve Value on their Policies being . . . \$4,427,238.00	2,427,950.12
SEMI-ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY PREMIUMS not yet due, and Premiums in course of collection (Reserve charged in Liabilities)	2,888,911.65
TOTAL ASSETS	\$88,762,305.17

LIABILITIES.

RESERVE, Legal and Special Amount held to Protect Policy Contracts.	\$73,954,919.00
ALL OTHER LIABILITIES Policy Claims, including those in process of adjustment; Premiums paid in advance; Unearned Interest on Policy Loans; Bills awaiting presentation for payment, etc.	1,481,519.84
SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS	13,325,866.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$88,762,305.17

Paid Policyholders

during 1904, over

13 Million Dollars

Total Payments

to Policyholders, December 31,
1904, over

92 Million Dollars

Increase in Assets,

over

16 Million Dollars

Cash Dividends

and other concessions, not stipu-
lated in original contracts, and
voluntarily given to holders of
old Policies, to date, over

5 Million Dollars

Life Insurance Issued and Paid for during 1904, over 312 Million Dollars

LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE COMPANY

OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS

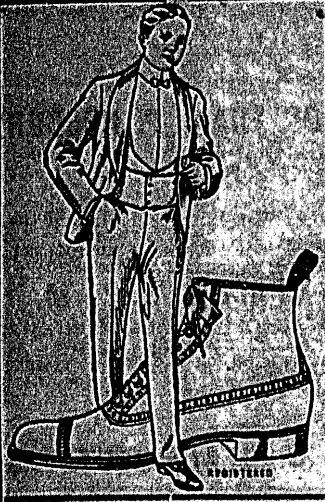
LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED BY THE PRUDENTIAL (Market Value, Jan. 1, 1905)

Not one of which is in Default of Principal or Interest.

DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value	DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value	DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value	DESCRIPTION	Year of Maturity	Int.	Market Value
Borough of Ashbury Park, N. J., Water	1927	5%	481,888.00	Baltimore & Potomac R. R. Gold	1911	0%	680,120.00	Ellet & Perry Mortgage R. R. 1st Gen. Mgt. Gold . . .	1920	0%	420,700.00	Pittsburg, Cleve. & St. L. R. R. 1st Series P	1923	4%	843,880.00
Baro of Chatham, N. J., Water (Red)	1917	4	48,000.00	Birmingham Belt R. R. 1st Mortgage	1922	4	480,000.00	Tremont, Hibernia & Atlantic Valley R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1923	6	181,000.00	Pittsburg, Cleve. & St. L. R. R. 2nd Mgt.	1922	6	12,150.00
Borough of Chatham, N. J., Electric Light (Reg.) . . .	1921	4	18,000.00	Brownsville Traction Company	1920	6	4,000.00	Indianapolis Belt R. R. and Stock Yard Co. Gen. . .	1911	0	282,000.00	Platfield Street Railway Co. of Newark, N. J. . .	1922	5	8,000.00
Borough of Collingswood, N. J., Improvement . . .	1924	4	95,425.00	Central Pacific Ry. Refunding Mortgage	1940	4	100,720.00	International & Great Northern R. R.	1910	6	240,000.00	Rapid Transit Street Ry. Co. of Newark, N. J. . .	1921	5	388,240.00
Borough of Lodi, N. J., Street Improvement	1927	6	15,800.00	Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Series A	1908	6	68,430.00	Jefferson R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold	1909	5	107,040.00	Reading Co. and R. R. Co. of Pa. 2d Gold	1907	4	388,240.00
Buffalo City, N. Y., Gas Company	1917	6	120,000.00	Chic. & Alton R. R. Refunding Mortgage Gold . . .	1919	3	500,130.00	Jersey City, Hudson & Paterson Street Ry.	1910	4	78,000.00	Rio Grande Western Ry. 1st Mortgage	1920	4	101,000.00
City of Atlantic City, N. J., Water	1926	6	208,000.00	Chic. & E. Ill. R. R. Gen. Con. 1st Mgt. (Reg.) . . .	1937	5	25,000.00	K.C. Pl. Sec. & Memphis R. R. Refund. Mgt.	1938	4	1,212,400.00	Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1909	7	33,450.00
City of Elizabeth, N. J., Adjustment	1922	4	241,700.00	Chic. & East. Illinois R. R. Gen. Con. 1st Mgt. . . .	1937	5	684,187.50	R.C. Memphis & Birmingham R. R. Gen. Mgt. . . .	1934	4	260,880.00	Second Avenue R. R. of New York City	1918	6	111,650.00
City of Jersey City, N. J., Assessment	1924	5	40,700.00	Chic. & North Michigan R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold . .	1921	5	120,200.00	Lehigh Valley Ry. of New York 1st Mgt. Gold . . .	1910	4%	103,700.00	St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Gen. Mgt.	1921	5	110,040.00
City of Newark, N. J., Corporate (Reg.)	1928	6	10,700.00	Chicago & St. Louis Ry.	1915	6	135,720.00	Lehigh Valley Terminal Ry. 1st Mortgage Gold . .	1911	5	72,828.75	St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Gen. Mgt.	1921	5	194,150.00
City of Newark, N. J., Redeemable Water	1925	4	620.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. Gen. Mgt.	1921	5	100,000.00	Long Island City & Flushing R. R. 1st Mgt.	1911	0	15,000.00	St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Ref. Mgt. Gold . .	1921	4	822,000.00
City of Perth Amboy, N. J., School	1924	4	44,510.00	Chic. Indian & Louisville Ry. Refunding Mgt. . . .	1917	5	81,720.00	Long Island R. R. Consolidated Gold	1911	5	156,070.00	St. Louis Iron Min. & Southern R. R. Gen. Con. . .	1921	5	1,085,670.00
City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Water	1926	4	20,000.00	Chic. Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. 1st Mgt.	1910	6	20,580.00	Long Island R. R. Consolidated Gold	1911	4	161,200.00	St. Paul & Duluth R. R. 1st Mortgage	1917	16	355,310.00
City of Orange, N. J., Sewer	1923	5	80,310.00	Chic. Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. S. W. Div.	1910	6	27,612.50	Louisville & Nashville S. R. R. (Mon. Coll. J.) . . .	1909	4	141,000.00	St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R.	1922	6	424,500.00
City of Orange, N. J., Sewerage and Drainage	1913 14	4%	53,220.00	Chic. Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Chic. & Pac. Div. .	1910	6	214,600.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	105,808.25	St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R. (Registered) . .	1922	6	81,740.00
City of Perth Amboy, N. J., School	1924	4	44,510.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. Gen. Mgt. Gold	1908	4	470,200.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul & Sioux City R. R. 1st Mortgage	1910	6	27,900.00
City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Water	1924	4	136,550.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. . . .	1920	6	282,510.00
Columbus, O., Gas Company	1922	6	190,500.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Dover, N. J., Electric Light Company 1st Mgt. . . .	1921	4	208,000.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Eastern Equipment Company Gold Certs A	1908	5	501,000.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Edgemoor Gas Light Company of New York	1920	5	241,250.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Gas and Electric Company of Bergen County	1910	5	218,000.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Hudson River R. R. Water Company	1910	4	258,000.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Illinois Gas Light Company 1st Mgt. Gold	1927	4	231,250.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Illinois Gas Light Company 2nd Mgt. Gold	1927	4	231,250.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
New Amsterdam Gas Co. 1st Gen. Mgt. Gold Reg. .	1918	6	16,500.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Newark, N. J., Consolidated Gas Company	1914	6	140,000.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Newark, N. J., Gas Company	1914	6	26,500.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
New Jersey Zinc Company Mortgage Gold	1920	4	220,000.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Penn. N. J., Water Company	1927	6	107,000.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
South Jersey Gas, Electric and Traction Co.	1924	5	3,000,000.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Trenton, N. J., Gas and Electric Company	1910	5	275,550.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
United States Government Bonds (Registered) . .	1927	4	205,375.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Virginia Century Insured Debt of the State of Va. .	1921	5	53,350.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Westchester Lighting Company 1st Mgt. Gold . . .	1920	6	115,250.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
W. U. Tel. Co. Funding & Real Estate Mgt. Gold . .	1920	4%	103,000.00	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe Ry. Gen. Mgt. Gold Reg. . .	1925	4	21,487.50	Chic. R. I. & Pacific R. R. 1st Refunding Gold . .	1904	4	540,000.00	Louisville, New Albany & Ohio R. R. 1st Mgt. . .	1910	0	168,575.00	St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mgt. (Reg.) .	1920	6	282,510.00
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New spring Styles in Walk-Overs

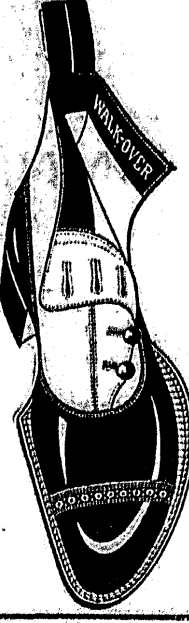


Half Soling
35c, 40c and 50c

Of course you have heard about the popular priced Walk-Over shoes? Without a doubt the most successful line of shoes made, embodying perfect fit, up-to-date styles and genuine wear. Now spring shoes are arriving daily and are more attractive than ever. Tans are going to be popular this season and we are showing some nice ones in button or lace.

Novelties in Low Shoes

Perhaps you are beginning to think about low shoes? You will certainly miss it if you don't give us a call before selecting. Our offerings are correct in every particular. We have made a strenuous effort to procure something that will suit you. We can catch your eye with a pair of those Ske-to lasts.



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INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 29.—For Illinois: Showers and much cooler Wednesday; gradually fair, warmer in the west and south; brisk to high southwest to north-west winds.

HAVOC OF HYMEN

Dr. William E. Engelbach and Miss Fama L. Reynolds of Arenzville Were Married in Quincy Monday.

Quincy Journal.—Dr. Wm. E. Engelbach of Arenzville, Ill., aged 27, and Miss Fama L. Reynolds, aged 25, of the same city, arrived in the city last night at 10:30 o'clock and at 10:45 were married at the parsonage of Rev. Parker Shields.

They were accompanied by a couple of friends, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hazen, of Barry Pike county, and all spent the night here at the Newcomb, the bridal couple leaving to day for Chicago on their honeymoon.

The groom is a physician and has not yet decided where he will locate. He is an intimate friend of Dr. George Parker, son of Dr. Parker, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., and went abroad with him after the two had graduated. Dr. Parker taking his bride with him. He is known here through his friendship with Dr. Parker, who has visited here with friends often, frequently being Nick Shawgo's guest.

His father by the way, is now practicing medicine at Piper City, Ill., but expects to return here with his bride, (nee Myra Wilcox) to live.

Mr. Engelbach is well known in this city, where he graduated from Illinois college in the class of 1899. He will have the hearty congratulations of a large circle of friends.

Chaplain Thornton lectures April 11.

POLICE NEWS.
George Bailey was arrested by Policeman Trahey for assault and battery.

READ THE JOURNAL, 10c WEEK.

LECTURE BY PROF. ZEUBLIN.

Professor Zeublin delivered another strong lecture in the university extension course at the high school Tuesday evening. His subject was: "The Arts and Crafts Movement." He had words of warmest praise for the manual training movement as now in operation in the public schools and argued that it should begin in the early grades. He denounced the craving for "things antique" and declared it to be a fad that was on the wane. He made a number of clever observations along the line of the high state of perfection to which things were brought under modern methods and spoke particularly of the great advancement made in modes of travel.

His lecture was listened to by a large audience with the keenest interest.

CENTENARY REVIVAL.

Despite the rain Tuesday two good services were held at Centenary M. E. church. The attendance and results were both satisfactory. The singing of Mr. Rigg is a feature of each service. Services at 3 o'clock this afternoon and at 7:30 this evening. Rev. Mr. Rigg will preach to night.

Joffries' orchestra has been secured to supply music at the grand and magnificent millinery opening of J. Herman Tuesday, April 4, when he will celebrate the possession of his elegant new quarters, corner East State street and the square.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Bessie Spire Tuesday evening, the occasion being her ninth birthday. A large number of young people were present and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed in games and various other amusements. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. George Spire, assisted by Miss Marie Rustemeyer.

Skirts up to \$6.50, this week \$3.95 at Lender.

FUNERALS

ROSE.

The funeral of Mrs. Emanuel Rose was conducted from the Church of Our Savior Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, Very Rev. Dean Crowe officiating.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Calvary cemetery for interment. The bearers were: Martin Mackey, Michael Mahony, Philip Grant, John Parly, J. E. Kelly and William Crotty.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Tony G. Fernandes was pleasantly surprised by his wife Monday evening, who gave a party in honor of his thirty-first birthday. The evening was most pleasantly spent in games and various amusements, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Fernandes was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents. At a late hour the company departed, wishing the host many more happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fernandes, Alfred Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferreira, Mr. and Mrs. George Souza, Mr. and Mrs. David Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nunes, Cassio Goveia, Mary De-Frutes, Eita Fernandes, Alfred Souza, Jr., Roy Souza, Henry Souza and Clarence Scott.

ORDER OF RED MEN.

Five pale faces were received into the Order of Red Men at their meeting held Tuesday evening. They also saw how they were burned at the stake and went through all the other tests to the satisfaction of the braves and in accordance with the demands of the order and are now entitled to wear war paint and feathers.

Cravenette rain coats \$10 to \$20. BROOK & STICE.

Abe McCullough, of Scott county, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

WOODMEN ENJOY SOCIAL

Literary and Musical P Toga Given—Address by Deputy H. O. Griggs—Refreshments.

Chap. No. 812, M. W. A., gave a delightful social in their hall Tuesday evening that was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Each member had been invited to bring a guest whom he thought might become a member of the order, and as a result a large crowd was in attendance. The members of the R. N. A. assisted in making the evening a success.

A literary and musical program was given as follows:

Music—Mrs. Grace Ferreira, Address of welcome—Neighbor John R. Davis.

Recitation: "The Jiner" (by request)—Mrs. T. A. Ebrey.

Solo—W. O. Vieira. (Mrs. Ferreira, accompanist).

Recitation: "The Drunkard"—Miss Ethel Vasconcellos.

Mr. H. C. Griggs, deputy for the twelfth district, who has been in the city for some days working in the interest of the local lodges, Nos. 812 and 132, was then introduced and delivered a strong and interesting address on the organization, giving many reasons why it is the best order of its kind in the world, and accounting for its remarkable growth since its organization in 1883. He was heard with the profoundest attention and his remarks were greeted with sincere applause.

The R. N. A. team was then introduced and gave the "ghost drill" under the Woodmen colors, blue and red. The lights were lowered and the perfect movements of the sheet clad figures as they threaded the intricate steps of the drill made a sight long to be remembered. At the conclusion of the drill they were enthusiastically recalled.

A luncheon was then served, consisting of sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and cake and fruit, after which a smoker was enjoyed.

The affair was a very enjoyable one and at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment quite a number signed application cards for admission into the order.

The committee in charge consisted of John N. Joquin, Fred Wharton, E. M. Vasconcellos, Frank DeSilva and John M. Vasconcellos.

Special 10c matinee at the Grand to day.

MEN'S SOCIAL LEAGUE.

The Men's Social League of the Christian church held their regular monthly meeting and banquet in the church parlors Tuesday evening. An excellent menu was served and was fully enjoyed by all. The entertainment feature of the evening was dispensed with.

Special 10c matinee at the Grand to day.

D. A. R. MEETING.

The Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, D. A. R., met with Miss Ellen Russell Tuesday afternoon. The delegates to Washington were instructed to pledge \$25 to the Continental hall fund. The delegates who expect to go are Mrs. F. J. Waddell and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree.

Mrs. F. J. Waddell read a most interesting and comprehensive paper on "Modern Colonial Fiction."

DEATH RECORD

PALMER.

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of Rex H. Palmer, only son of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Palmer, formerly of Arendia, but now residing in Beardstown. Death came peacefully at 10 o'clock Monday night and was the result of tuberculosis, from which he had been a patient sufferer for many months.

Rex Palmer was born in Beardstown about nineteen years ago, but lived for a number of years at Arendia, where his father was a practicing physician. Rex was not like other boys, in that he was a cripple and was not able to walk to school; but he took hold and learned his lessons at home. He was a very bright boy and learned fast. When the family removed to Beardstown about six years ago Rex entered the high school at that place and graduated with honors four years ago, receiving a free scholarship in Illinois college for having highest rank. He attended Illinois college the term of 1903-04 and then his health began to fail and he was compelled to give up his studies. Last fall his father took him to California, but the relief was only temporary.

Rex Palmer had many friends in this city and vicinity. He was well liked by everybody who knew him and made friends wherever he went. Many hearts will be saddened by his death and the bereaved parents will have the profound sympathy of many friends.

Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Wylla Palmer, and a number of other relatives. Deceased was a relative of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fish of this city.

The funeral will be held at Beardstown Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Fish will attend the services.

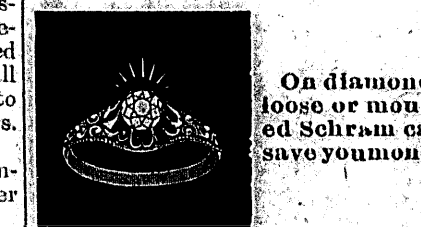
BEARDSTOWN WEDDING.

The marriage of Albert Zalm, of Arendville, and Miss Mary Weber, of Beardstown, will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. John Weber in Beardstown. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Schultze, of this city will attend the wedding.

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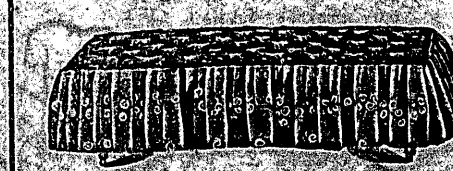
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